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The Government filing fee is calculated, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, as follows:

Total claims	<u>30</u> - 20	=	<u>10</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$180.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>6</u> - 3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$258.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$770.00</u>

**TOTAL FILING FEE**

**\$1208.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$1208.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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